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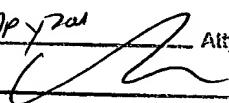
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SIR:

Please find an Amendment transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified  
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Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time for responding to the Office  
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